

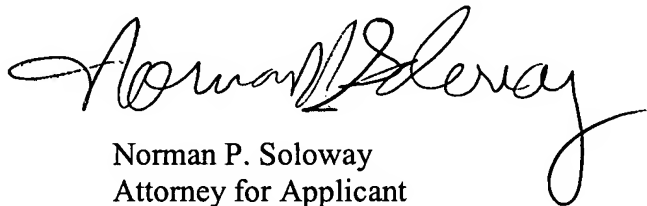
REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the Group I invention. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. Independent claim 42 of Group II and independent claim 43 of Group III have been linked to claim 1. Thus, all of the claim groups include common limitation and therefore should be examined in a single application. Notwithstanding, so as to be full responsive, Applicants provisionally elects claim Group I, and request that the Group II and Group III claims be maintained, without further action, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

Turning to the species election requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Category A: Species A-2 and claim 6; Category B: Species B-1 and claims 28-29; and Category C: Species C-2 and claims 32-41. It is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be maintained, without further action, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

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